

Maternal & Child Health Profile - Health Service Region 1

Dallam County

Includes the communities of Dalhart and Texline

2011 Population: 6,802 (Anglo 66.2%, Black 1.7%, Hispanic 31.3%)

Teen Pregnancy (age 13-17)

Year	Teen Pregnancy Rate (TPR)	State Rank <i>out of 254 counties</i>	Texas TPR	Pregnant Teens (actual number)
2011	37.2	14	18.5	9
2010	35.6	27	21.4	9
2009	39.5	46	24.7	10
2008	19.3	180	26.1	5
2007	11.4	226	26.3	3

Teen Births (age 13-17)

Year	Total Live Births	Teen Births (actual number)	Percent Births to Teens	Texas Teen Births
2011	136	9	6.6%	3.9%
2010	139	9	6.5%	4.3%
2009	128	10	7.8%	4.7%
2008	120	5	4.2%	4.9%
2007	135	3	2.2%	4.9%

Teen Births % Race/Ethnicity

Year	Total Teen Births	White	Black	Hispanic
2011	9	22%	0	78%
2010	9	11.2%	0	88.8%
2009	10	50%	10%	40%
2008	5	20%	0	80%
2007	3	33%	0	67%

Infant Mortality and Low Birth Weight (all maternal ages)

Year	Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	Texas (IMR) (per 1,000)	Percent Low Birth Weight	Texas – Low Birth Weight
2011	14.7	5.7	8.1%	8.5%
2010	7.2	6.1	10.8%	8.4%
2009	15.6	7.0	6.3%	8.5%
2008	16.7	6.1	8.3%	8.4%
2007	29.6	6.2	8.1%	8.4%

Source: DSHS Center for Health Statistics <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/CHS>

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Health Services

Hospital	Dallam-Hartley County Hospital District
Delivery services	Yes
Out-migration for Birth*	Primarily Hartley County, Amarillo, and Dumas
High risk referral	Amarillo
OB/GYN	0
Pediatrician	0
Dentist	1
Primary Care Physicians	2
Physician Assistants	3
Nurse Practitioners	0
THSteps Providers	See link below
Family Planning*	Yes
Children under 18 without health insurance - 2007	34.6% (Texas 19.5%)

Ratio of Health Care Professionals per 100,000 Population (2010)

	Dallam County	Region 1	Texas
Direct Care Physicians Ratio	0	157.1	162.3
Primary Care Physicians Ratio	0	67.3	69.1
Physician Assistants Ratio	29.6	18.2	19.5
Registered Nurses Ratio	266.4	909.6	695.6
Licensed Vocational Nurses Ratio	236.8	443.6	280.4
Nurse Practitioners Ratio	0	33.1	24.3
Dentists Ratio	0	35	44.5
Pharmacists Ratio	0	92.3	80.5

Links

<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/region1/thstepsmedical.shtm>

<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/region1/thstepsdental.shtm>

Comments:

Dalhart is located in both Dallam and Hartley Counties. Most of the primary care providers are listed in Hartley County.

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